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ASSOCIATED WITH DIFFERENT MODES OF USE OF READ  
IMAGE DATA AND MULTI-FUNCTIONAL IMAGE FORMING  
APPARATUS FOR USE THEREWITH (AS AMENDED)

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Official Action currently outstanding with regard to the above-identified continued examination case, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:**

**Please delete the current Title of the Invention in its entirety, and  
substitute the following therefore:**

-- IMAGE READING DEVICE HAVING INPUTS RESPECTIVELY  
ASSOCIATED WITH DIFFERENT MODES OF USE OF READ  
IMAGE DATA AND MULTI-FUNCTIONAL IMAGE FORMING  
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